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The following is an OFFICIAL RESPONSE to an Office Action filed October 3, 2003, in the below-identified U.S. Patent Application.

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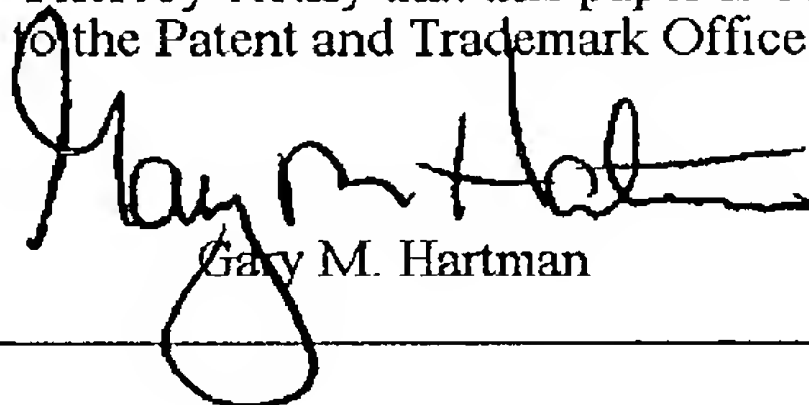
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

The undersigned attorney respectfully requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action of October 3, 2003 (Paper No. 092803), such that this response is due on February 3, 2004. Please charge the \$110.00 fee for filing this response to the deposit account of General Electric Company, Deposit Account No. 07-0865, in accordance with the attached Fee Transmittal form.

In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified United States patent application as follows: